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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Shojiro MIYAKE et al.

Title: SLIDABLY MOVABLE MEMBER AND METHOD
OF PRODUCING SAME

Appl. No.: 09/545,181

Filing Date: April 7, 2000

Examiner: A. Turner

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	17	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	6	3	0	x \$84.00	\$252.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$252.00

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$400.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$652.00
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 13-14, without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.21, please substitute for original claims 2-8 and 11 the following rewritten version of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

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2. ~~(Twice Amended)~~ A slidable member as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said hard carbon-based film is a diamond film formed by a chemical vapor deposition process.

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